



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 27, 2007 (Sunday)

Time: 0350 Hours

CONTACT: Lieutenant Kevin Rooney

Homicide Unit

(619) 531-2425

POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN PACIFIC BEACH

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred on a Pacific Beach street last night.

At 10:30 p.m., a Northern Division patrol sergeant was driving eastbound in the 1700 block of Grand Avenue when he heard several gunshots on the north side of the street. The sergeant saw two people walking east on the north sidewalk, and as he turned to stop near them, he saw Douglas Satterfield, 31, pass an item to Jameson Baichtal, 22. The sergeant exited his vehicle in time to see Baichtal turn westbound and point a handgun down the street. The sergeant exited his vehicle and ordered Baichtal to drop the weapon. Baichtal spun and turned the weapon towards the sergeant, prompting the sergeant to fire his weapon at Baichtal. The round missed Baichtal, Baichtal dropped the weapon, and the sergeant took him into custody.

In the meantime, Satterfield walked away, and he hid in the 1800 block of Grand Avenue. At 12:30 a.m., a Canine Unit officer conducting a search of the area found Satterfield hiding under a bush.

Baichtal was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer and possession of a loaded firearm. Satterfield was arrested for reckless discharge of a firearm and possession of a loaded firearm.

The sergeant involved in the shooting is a 16 year veteran of the department.

###